

October 1, 1964
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Mr. Dick Wresch
Battle Ground
Washington

Dear Mr. Wresch:

I am returning your check for \$15.00 which you tendered for the purchase of the handcuffs used on Lee Harvey Oswald.

I regret these handcuffs are not for sale.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Enclosure

The
DICK WRESCH program

With the Houdini Collection of handcuffs and leg irons.

Area Code 206 866-2346

Battle Ground, Washington

September 28, 1964

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police
City of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Curry:

This school term I am in the Dakotas working through the University of North Dakota. I use my collection of historic Houdini Irons to capture the student's attention. I present thoughts on crime not paying - the wonderful free country we have - and that we can choose our professions. This presentation holds the attention of young and old alike and I have met with wonderful success.

Jim Scott of the Southern School Assemblies in Austin is booking me in the Southern Area for next season. Feel free to contact him if you wish to investigate my honor and integrity.

The two years following I will delve deeper into crime prevention when I am booked by National School Assemblies Agency of Los Angeles.

The handcuffs that were on Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was shot would be invaluable to me in bringing my message to the young people of America. I trust you will part with them at this time and I assure you they will be used for a good cause.

Enclosed is a check of \$15 so you can replace them and enough to cover postage and insurance. Thank you for your kindness.

As a token of further appreciation I will gladly put on a benefit program free of charge next fall or winter. You select the sponsor and make the arrangements and I will entertain for an hour or an hour and a half.

Yours Sincerely,

Dick Wresch

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December 9, 1963
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Mr. Dick Wresch
Battle Ground
Washington

Dear Mr. Wresch:

I regret that we are not able to furnish the hand
cuffs which were on Lee Harvey Oswald at the time
he was killed.

I wish you success with your collection.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

The

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Area Code 206 866-2346

Battle Ground, Washington

November 27, 1965

Mr. Jesse Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Curry:

Regarding the handcuffs which were on Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was shot by Jack Rubinstein:

These are much desired to add to my historic collection of restraints. You will notice on page 25 of the enclosed book that I have the handcuffs which were worn by Charles Guiteau the assassin of Pres. James Garfield.

I acquired this Houdini collection about seven years ago and have been doing good work with it through an educational program which has been presented to schools across the nation. Some other irons with historical value have been added since then.

In exchange for your set of handcuff's I will send you either cash or a new pair of identical make and keys.

Enclosures.

Sincerely,

Dick Wresch

The

DICK WRESCH program

With the Houdini Collection of handcuffs and leg irons.

Area Code 206 866-2346

Battle Ground, Washington

November 27, 1963

Capt. Glenn King
Dallas City Police
Dallas, Texas

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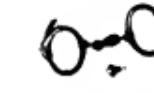
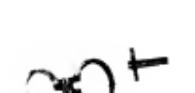
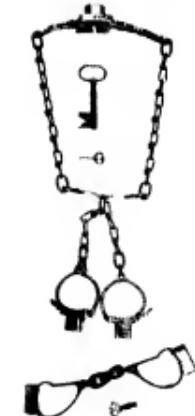
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Dick Wresch



Oswald

October 6, 1965

A3

Dr. John K. Lattimer
Department of Urology
College of Physicians & Surgeons
of Columbia University
620 West 168th Street
New York, New York 10032

Dear Dr. Lattimer:

I feel that it would be improper at this time to discuss
matters of an evidential nature pertaining to the murder of
Lee Oswald, since the case is still in judicial process.

Should you care to pursue the matter, I suggest that you
contact Mr. Henry Wade at the District Attorney's Office
here in Dallas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

Charles Batchelor
Assistant Chief

CB:PA

College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University | New York, N.Y. 10032

DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

620 West 168th Street

September 22, 1965

Police Chief Jesse Curry
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

I am a medical historian, interested in comparing the shooting of President Kennedy and Mr. Oswald, with the shootings of President Lincoln and Mr. Booth. I am sympathetic with the problems of any modern police department which must be harassed by the demands of television crews and hampered by the over liberalization of current law interpretation.

In reviewing the Kennedy-Oswald case, I have been unable to find a definite statement as to the make of revolver used by Jack Ruby, to shoot Oswald. The report of the Warren Commission shows photographs of it, but does not mention the maker. I would assume it was either a Colt or Smith and Wesson, but there are so many other makers now in the field that I am seeking definite information from an authoritative source, such as yourself. It would be interesting if it was a Colt revolver, since Booth was almost undoubtedly shot down by a Colt percussion revolver of the well-known "ARMY" type.

If it was possible for me to get a good photograph of the revolver, I would certainly be glad to pay the usual fee as I so often have to do with the Smithsonian Institution or National Park Service, for photographs of historic items.

Many thanks for any help you can give me with this.

Sincerely,



John K. Lattimer, M.D.
Professor of Urology

JKL/cj

Oswald

September 2, 1964

A3

Mr. Richard Van Der Karr
156 Homan Avenue
Elkhart, Indians

Dear Mr. Van Der Karr:

The records of the Dallas Police Department show that Lee Harvey Oswald was killed at 11:21 a.m., November 24, 1963.

Our records do not show the seconds and we are not able to provide a more accurate time than this.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

156 Homan Avenue
Elkhart, Indiana
August 22, 1964

Captain Glen King
Information Office
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Captain King;

I am writing to inquire the exact time at which Lee Harvey Oswald was shot on Sunday, November 24, 1963.

As a graduate student at Indiana University, I am preparing a Master's thesis concerned with the activities of Dallas broadcasters in covering the events subsequent to President Kennedy's death.

Presently, there is some question as to whether both NBC and CBS, or just NBC, broadcast the Oswald shooting live over national network facilities. I have obtained copies of the network time logs in which the moment each network began its live coverage is given. If I could obtain from you the most accurate time you have, including seconds, (e.g. - 12:20:15), I could verify the contention one way or the other.

Any help which you can give me in this matter would be greatly appreciated. I have listed my home address on this letter and will be in Elkhart until September 10. After that date I can be reached through the Radio-Television Department of the University. Should you need to obtain my official verification of my work, you can do so by contacting the chairman of my thesis committee - Mr. Richard D. Yosakam, Director of Radio and Television News Services, at Indiana University.

Thank you for your attention to my request. I will hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

Richard Van Der Karr
Richard Van Der Karr

Oswald

April 27, 1964

A3

Mr. William J. Wedge
822 West Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan - 48915

Dear Mr. Wedge:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the signatures of Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald which you requested in your letter of April 23, 1964.

Jack Ruby is in the County Jail of Dallas County and inquiries may be directed to him at that location.

I suggest that you contact Mrs. Oswald's attorney, if you wish to do so in your attempt to obtain a signature of Oswald.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

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DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
LANSING 21, MICHIGAN



Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

April 23, 1964

Dear Sir:

I have worked at police work for the past 31 years, chiefly as investigator of plant security at Oldsmobile. I have found many years ago that something is necessary to occupy a policeman's mind when away from his work, or, he will find himself taking the work home with him, which eventually causes lack of appetite, upset stomach, restlessness and on arriving at work the following morning has great fatigue and in poor position to cope with the day's work.

In my case I took up autograph collecting, and have found it one of the most interesting hobbies I know of. It becomes more interesting as the years roll by in that some of the autograph material I desire from living individuals is difficult to obtain.

Naturally everything pertaining to President Kennedy's death is desired very much. The District Attorney wrote me a letter, as did the Doctor who was in attendance on both President Kennedy and Lee Oswald.

I have three letters written to me by President Kennedy when he was campaigning for office. Also one from President Johnson while a U.S. Senator. But the two I need badly for a completeness of this unfortunate incident would be anything at all that carried a signature or the signature alone, of Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald. Of course I would like the signature of the assassinated police officer who first confronted Oswald, and yours as well. I realize this is asking considerable and perhaps very unreasonable, but I do not know where else to turn. I would appreciate any assistance you can give me on any of the four or all.

If at any time I can be of any assistance to you from this area regardless of what you can do, please do not hesitate to contact me. I carry probably to a great extent, the largest fingerprint and mug file in central Michigan, outside of the State police. Also carry a complete file on arrests and convictions for the central Michigan area. It has proven successful and helpful to many out of state police departments. If Ruby's signature is difficult to obtain, perhaps a registered letter with return receipt required would help. My name would be on front of envelope.

Sincerely
William J. Wedge
822 W. Ottawa street, Lansing, Michigan 48915

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "William J. Wedge".

L. E. W. 28
December 5, 1963
A3

Mr. Robert Weldon Knight
116 West McKinney Street
Denton, Texas

Dear Mr. Knight:

I am returning your check for \$100.00 made payable to the Dallas Police Survivor's Fund and intended for the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The manner in which our Dallas Policemen's and Firemen's Welfare Fund is set up prohibits its use for the collection and dissemination of funds for persons outside the Police and Fire Departments.

The check can be made directly to Mrs. Oswald and sent either to the Dallas Police Department or the Dallas Office of the Secret Service. Either agency will be happy to see that it is forwarded to Mrs. Oswald.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Enc.

MINOR & KNIGHT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
116 W. MCKINNEY STREET
DENTON, TEXAS

FRED H. MINOR
ROBERT WELDON KNIGHT

P. O. BOX 220
PHONE: 222-2711
222-2880

December 2, 1963

Chief O. J. Curry
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Re: Dallas Police Survivor's Fund

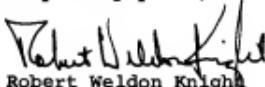
Dear Chief Curry:

I am enclosing check from myself and my wife in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Dallas Police Survivor's Fund. My purpose in making the check payable to the Dallas Police Survivor's Fund is to obtain the tax deductible contribution. Our intent in making the gift, however, is that it be turned over to the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald. In the event that this fund cannot pass this contribution on to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, please return the check to me in order that I may make the check payable to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald.

My wife and I are making this gift to Mrs. Oswald instead of Mrs. Tippett because it appears that Mrs. Tippett is receiving adequate assistance and we feel that the small amount that we can do will be of assistance to Mrs. Oswald who is apparently not receiving a large amount of aid.

Your kind assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Robert Weldon Knight

RWK:tl
Encl.

February 4, 1964

A3

Mrs. Ruth Beechick
Department of Education
Southwestern College
4135 North 19th Street
Phoenix 18, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Beechick:

All of the material taken from the apartment of Lee Harvey Oswald, about which you inquired in your letter of January 28, 1964, has been turned over to the Warren Commission.

Any inquiry regarding any of this material should be directed to the commission.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry

JBC:PA



Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs:

I have read that some books on communism were found in Lee Oswald's apartment. Can you supply me with a list of these? I am making a study of communist influence among the youth of our nation and this information will be helpful.

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Beachick
(Mrs.) Ruth Beachick
Department of Education

February 4, 1964

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Mr. J. Chan Henderson
P. O. Box 524
Pleasanton, California

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your letter of January 24, 1964, to the Dallas Times
Herald has been forwarded to this Department.

Any communication directed to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
can be sent to the Dallas Office of the Secret Service
Bureau, Post Office Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Mr. Justice
Please send letter
with info on where to
send to addressee

SUITE 1100
1507 PACIFIC AVENUE
DALLAS 1

December 18, 1963

Mr. Chan Henderson
Secretary of the
Pleasanton Lions Club
Post Office Box 266
Pleasanton, California

Dear Lion Henderson:

I know that a fund is being collected for the widow of Lee Oswald. However, the people collecting this fund are not known to me. I am sure that if you would send your contribution to the Dallas Times Herald here in Dallas that it would be forwarded to the appropriate person.

Sincerely,

Brady Justice
Brady Justice

Dallas Times Herald

Sirs,

Our club collected a small amount for Mrs. Oswald.....I wrote the Lions Sec., Mr. Justice about where the money should be sent.

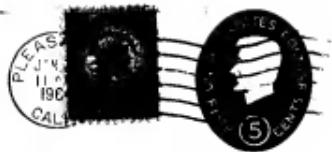
Mr. Justice's reply is above.

Can you help.

Chan Henderson
Chan Henderson

PLEASANTON LIONS CLUB
P. O. BOX 266
PLEASANTON, CALIF.

VIA AIR



DALLAS TIMES HERALD

Dallas
Texas

Gordon
Mettler

C O P Y

January 28, 1964

Mr. Charlie Campbell
Route 2
Crothersville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter of January 24, 1964, inquiring about the exhibition of the body of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Secret Service Office here in Dallas.

The Secret Service will forward your request to Mrs. Oswald. If she is interested in your proposal, I am sure you will hear from her.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

JHC:PA

January 7, 1964

A3

Mr. William C. Bryans
General Delivery
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mr. Bryans:

I regret that we are not able to furnish the pictures you requested in your letter of January 2, 1964.

We are returning the newspaper photograph that you included.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

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Enclosed with
J. B. Curry

police department

Dallas Texas

Dear Mr. Chief

If you could furnish
photo on post card size
on regular photo post
cards

I want two photos
at small cost
and your photo for
duplicate

please return this photo
to me

Yours truly

William C. Dugan
Gen. Delivery

Burlington Iowa

December 31, 1963
A3

Mr. Branson G. Stillion
3437 West Lynwood
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Stillion:

We have forwarded your letter of December 27, 1963,
to the Dallas Office of the U. S. Secret Service
for delivery to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald.

Any further correspondence with Mrs. Oswald should
be directed to the U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box
2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ALZONA PARK 3526 W. POLK ST.
REV. BRANSON G. STILLION, PASTOR

547 West Linwood STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA Dec. 27-63

Police Department
Dallas Texas

Dear Sirs:-

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of Jesus our Lord
and Saviour.

I am inclosing a letter to Mrs Oswald in care of your
department and trusting that you shall see that she
get's it and the contents of it.

We are doing out little bit to show her that we are a
Christian nation and have a true love in our hearts for
our fellow man.

I wondering if it would be asking to much for a letter of
recognition that you received this little token of love
from our people as one of our youth is making a booklet of
all the happenings in connection with death of our president
thank you in advance I am,

Very truly yours
Branson G. Stillion
Branson G. Stillion

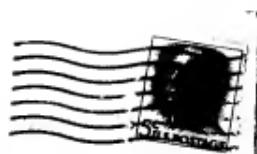
P.S. The letter is open for your inspection

RECORDED

MANSON G. STILLION
3437 West Lynwood
Phoenix, Arizona

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Police Department
Dallas
Texas



Captain King.

We sent the first letter to the Secret Service
Office - now she has written again.

pa

Dimple Crain Davis

605 LAMAR AVENUE

PARIS, TEXAS

SUNSET 4-6707

December 17, 1963

Mr. Curry, Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Curry:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning Mrs. Oswald.

If this little family should come to me, I would like her to come as a friend of mine. She will shop at a nearby grocery. These people will accept her with no questions after I take her to the store several times.

She will go to church with me and after several weeks we can let the people of Paris something of the arrangements. They will accept her graciously, as my friend.

If she decides to come, I'd like her to come in on a bus with no fanfare. Not even her closest friend would know where she is. Later she can contact them if she chooses.

She would come into my home and stay until she can ready her apartment where she will have perfect privacy. There will be no rush in doing this. One or two weeks should suffice.

I will love her and take care of her in every way.

If she comes, I would like her to arrive on the 22nd or 23rd. I would like to know in advance, what the ages of the children are, so that we can plan a wonderful Christmas, with a lovely tree for them.

Mrs. Oswald and I would prepare turkey with all the trimmings, bake a ham, and all the other things that make Christmas.

I had my family Thanksgiving, so according to family arrangements, I will be alone except for the Oswalds.

Let me know what to expect.

Respectfully,

Dimple Crain Davis
Dimple Crain Davis

December 13, 1963

A3

Mrs. Dimple Crain Davis
605 Lamar Avenue
Paris, Texas

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Your letter of November 25, 1963, concerning Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Dallas Office of the Secret Service for delivery to Mrs. Oswald.

We, of course, do not know whether Mrs. Oswald will be interested in your proposal. If she is, I am sure, you will hear directly from her.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

January 2, 1964
A3

Mrs. Dorothy B. Pannone
2265 N. Melvina Avenue
Chicago 39, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pannone:

The Secret Service office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

December 16, 1963

A3

Mrs. Margaret B. Varga
R. D. #2
Pulaski, Pennsylvania - 16143

Dear Mrs. Varga:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Dallas Police Dept.
Dallas, Texas.

Dec, 1963
Tulsa, Pa

Dear Sir,

I believe you will find a self-addressed stamped envelope I hope for not asking too much, I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the address of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald and children, I want to send some clothes to the children.

They are innocent of their fathers crime as well as Dallas, Texas. The assassination could have happened anywhere. It was God that decided to have Kennedy die there and God alone knows the reason.

Thank you

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Margaret B. Varga
802 - Tulsa, Pa

December 5, 1963

A3

Mr. R. C. Goff
3557 "P" Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Goff:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 1963, and your kind comments regarding the officials in the Dallas area.

Contributions to the Oswald family may be sent either to the Dallas Police Department or to the Secret Service Office in Dallas. We will be happy to forward to Mrs. Oswald any correspondence directed to this Department.

Again, I appreciate your taking the time to write me as you did.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

R. C. Goff

3557 "P" St.,
Sacramento, California
November, 28, 1963

Mr. Jess Curry, Chief of Police
City Police Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Curry:

Having been born in the south and worked in the city of Fort Worth and Dallas for several years, it is still home to me and I have a very warm feeling for the people there. I have a very deep feeling of sympathy for you, District Attorney, Mr. Wade, and all of the officials of Dallas who now are labouring under the burden's that have been cast upon you by those who have no respect for the laws of our land which you and your forces have strived so hard to uphold. Certainly, your efforts will not have been in vain.

Our sympathy also is with the wife and children of Officer Tippitt. There is a campaign for funds for his family here of which I will gladly be a contributor. We are proud of Officer Tippett's efforts in his attempt to apprehend the assassin of our beloved President. Certainly, he will go down in history as one of the heroes of our nation.

Much has been said about the grief of Officer Tippitt's family and rightly so. As stated above, I for one feel the obligation of helping to support the family of a man that gave his life, trying to uphold the laws of our land. However, I am sure that Mrs Tippitt and family had no part in planning the actions of Officer Tippitt on that day. Likewise, with the knowledge that we now have, it would seem that Harvey Oswald's wife and little children had no part in planning the actions of her husband on that day. If the information that we now have is a true picture of Oswald's wife's actions since she has been in the United States, then she also has been a victim of the twisted mind of her husband and certainly his children will to some extent, have to suffer as a result of the actions of their daddy. All of these which apparently had no part in the tragic events which they will have to suffer for, are to be considered with sympathy. Since Mrs Oswald is now in a land that is strange to her, with two little children to support and so far as I know, is as innocent as can be, I for one am concerned about the welfare of her and her little children. I would like to start a campaign in this area for a fund for them. If she is not worthy herself, maybe a trust fund could be set up for her children. We as Americans should now be willing to show and prove to the innocent and to the world, the thing that makes us the great nation that we are by helping those who are in need and not wrongfully hold the innocent responsible for the actions of lawless ones.

Any advice that you might give me regarding my proposal, will be appreciated. Also any newspaper accounts, Mrs Oswald's address or Oswald's brother's address would be appreciated, that I might know more of the history of her actions since she has been in the United States in order that I might inform those who might want to contribute toward their welfare.

As for Ruby, I wonder if he has any thoughts about the little children of Oswald's wife and the American people and the world of whom he deprived the privilege of knowing the facts and seeing this case handled in a Democratic way that the rest of the nations expect of us. To me, he is now guilty of the same lawless act that Oswald was and should suffer the same penalty that our laws provide for these kind of men.

Any information that you might forward to me or let me know where to obtain it, will be appreciated.

I feel that in the end, your untiring efforts in solving and handling of the tragic events which has happened in the great City of Dallas, will be a credit to the Police force of Dallas and will go down in history as an important event that will reflect the honest feelings of the American people when at last, all the known facts are made available to the public and the Ruby case has been settled and handled in the proper manner, according to law.

We are with you all the way for justice.

Yours truly,


R. E. Goff
A transplanted Louisianian

cc: Mr. Henry Wade,
District Attorney

December 10, 1963

A3

Miss Dorothy Ann Ware
402 Jeffords Street
Clearwater, Florida - 33516

Dear Miss Ware:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

402 Jeffords Street
Clearwater, Florida,
33516

December 14, 1963

Chief of Police Jesse Curry
Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

Some of my young students have become concerned that Mrs. Marina Oswald and her children might not have a very happy Christmas. Under the leadership of a nine-year-old girl they are bringing small gifts and greeting cards for a Christmas box to be sent to this family. I have promised that when the box is ready I will send it.

Can you tell me where the box should be sent? I have read that the Secret Service is holding Mrs. Oswald in protective custody, and of course no location has been disclosed. I presume that any package would have to be sent to, or through, the Secret Service.

We will be pushed for time if the box is to be delivered in time for Christmas. If you can tell me how the package should be addressed, or if you would have a way of seeing to it that it was delivered, I would very much appreciate your letting me know as soon as you conveniently can. The youngsters are so anxious to let Mrs. Oswald know that we sympathize and wish to help, that I want to do everything possible to assure delivery of their Christmas box on time.

Will you wire or telephone me collect?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Ann Ware

(Miss) Dorothy Ann Ware

Telephone:
Area Code 813
442-1349

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C O P Y

December 16, 1963

A3

Mr. R. O. Whitaker
Rowco Engineering Company
402 East 28th Street
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Your letter of December 9, 1963, has been forwarded to the Fort Worth Police Department in which city Lee Harvey Oswald is buried.

If the city of Fort Worth is interested in your proposal, I am sure you will hear from them.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

cc: Mr. Cato Hightower
Chief of Police
Fort Worth Police Department

December 13, 1963

A3

Miss Jean Hawk
913 East Victory Way
Craig, Colorado

Dear Miss Hawk:

I regret that we are not able to furnish you the information you requested in your letter of November 24, 1963.

We are not able to release the address of Lee Harvey Oswald's mother and wife. We do not have a copy of the hand writing, which you requested, that we can send to you.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

1) address of the mother of the man that killed the President.

2) address of the wife of the man that killed the President.

3) Sample of the bartender's writing, & his signature please.

913 E. Victory Way
Craig, Colorado
Nov. 24, 1963

Dallas Police Office.

Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir;

Being a student of Graph Analysis I try to gather samples of writing from far & wide. I am especially interested in obtaining the samples of writing from the President's killer & also a sample of writing from his killer. Would you be so kind as to give me the addresses of the president's killer's son & wife. Perhaps one of them will cooperate in letting me have a sample they have. Also would you please obtain a specimen from the bar tender who killed the killer. I prefer the sample be written with a fountain pen & with black ink, however if this is not possible, I will be content with any type of pen.

I am truly sorry to impose upon you for this, but I will be greatly appreciative for your cooperation.

My sincere thanks,

C. Jean Hawk

913 E. Victory Way
Craig, Colorado

December 18, 1963

A3

Mr. Harold V. Jensen
Trinity Baptist Church
1015 California Avenue
P. O. Box 736
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA



1015 CALIFORNIA AVENUE

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

P. O. Box 736

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HAROLD V. JENSEN

EDWARD C. TURNER

J. WARNER SKILES

DUDLEY E. FOSTER, JR.

December 12, 1963.

Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

A fund for Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald and family is
being raised by some of the people in our church.
Please advise me where to send it.

Yours truly,

Harold V. Jensen Jr.

Harold V. Jensen
Associate Pastor

HVJ:pj

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AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

December 16, 1963

A3

Mr. William W. Curvin
1711 Lexington Avenue
Springfield, Ohio

Dear Mr. Curvin:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

11-27-63

Office of Chief Carry
Chief of Police
Dallas Police Dept.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir;

This Writer believes that no benefit is to be derived from the suffering or unwarranted persecution of innocents, and, fully realizing the hell that will now face the Lee Harvey Oswald family, does desire to do what he can to aid in the alleviation of these innocent peoples magnified burdens. This Writer desires to aid the family financially, by forwarding his check (one to the mother and one to the wife) to them or their agents.

It will be immensely appreciated if your office will forward the names of both (above-mentioned) and the address whereby this Writer's check

to each may or will be de-
livered to the intended recipients.
Thanking you in advance for
your co-operation.

Very sincerely,
William W. Curvin
1711 Lexington Ave.
Springfield, Ohio.

December 13, 1963

A3

Miss Martha Lee Miller
913 Buford Place
Nashville, Tennessee - 37204

Dear Miss Miller:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

913 Buford Place
Nashville, Tennessee
37204
December 1, 1963

Dear Sirs,

My name is Martha Lee Miller, and I
am sixteen years of age.

The reason for my writing is that
I would sincerely appreciate your telling
me how and where I may get in touch
with Mrs. Lee H. Oswald. I would very
much like to send her and the children
some money and gifts.

I believe she is the one who needs
comfort and help, more so than do the
other two widows. I read from the
newspapers that she actually has no
pension on which to live. I want to help
her and her family all I can.

Enclosed is a stamped self-addressed
envelope.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Martha Lee Miller

December 10, 1963

A3

Mr. Fred D. Noland
320 Arlington Avenue
Waverly, Ohio

Dear Mr. Noland:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contribution received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2080, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

320 Arlington Ave.
Waverly, Ohio
December 7, 1963

Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I along with two of my fellow workers wish to make a small cash donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald and her two children. We feel they were victims of circumstances over which they had no control in the recent tragedy that shocked us all.

Would the Dallas Police Department handle this for us since we do not know where to mail the check? If not, could you give me an address where she can be reached. Inclosed is a self addressed stamped envelope for your reply. If you can help us with this matter it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Fred D. Noland
Fred D. Noland

December 9, 1963

A3

Mr. K. L. Fillingane
Steadfast Sunday School Class
38th Avenue Baptist Church
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fillingane:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contributions received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

cc: Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
December 3, 1963

President, Ministerial Association
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We, as a Sunday School class, aware of the incidents surrounding the death of our late President as much as anyone else, and believing the teachings of the Bible that God is no respecter of persons, kindly ask that you give us all available information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Lee Oswald. Also what you may know about her needs, both spiritually and materially.

Just in case such a thought might enter your minds, let us assure you that there are no party connections or sympathies involved, but that a class of born again Christian men are interested solely in the Spiritual and material welfare of all people everywhere.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this request, we are

Sincerely yours,



Steadfast Sunday School Class
38th Avenue Baptist Church
K. L. Pillingane, Teacher

K. L. Fillingane
508 Melba Ave.
Hattiesburg, Miss.



December 9, 1963

A3

Mr. W. T. McCormick
1625 Oakland
Des Moines, Iowa, 50314

Dear Mr. McCormick:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contributions received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

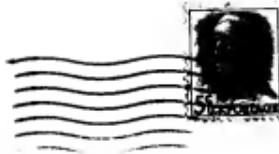
TUES. P.M.

DEAR SIR:

WOULD SOMEONE
IN YOUR DEPARTMENT
TELL ME WHERE I
COULD SEND A LITTLE
MONEY TO HELP MRS.
LEE OSWALD (WIDOW OF
THE SLAYER)?

WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR INFORMATION ON THIS, AS
I FEEL THE LADY MUST
BE IN NEED.

SINCERELY
BILL McCORMICK
1625 OAKLAND
DES MOINES
IOWA
50318



DALLAS POLICE DEPT.,
DALLAS
TEXAS



ATTN.
CHIEF
OF
POLICE

W. T. MCCORMICK
1625 OAKLAND
DES MOINES
IOWA
50314

December 9, 1963

A3

Mrs. Palmer Deloteus
31 Randel Drive
Newkoma, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Deloteus:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contributions received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o the U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

31 Rondel Drive
Newark, Oklahoma
Dec. 4, 1963

The Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir,

Like millions of Americans
I have felt great sorrow for
Mrs. John Kennedy, who has
displayed such courage, calmness
and faith, and has been an
inspiration to all of us. I have
felt equally grieved for
Mrs. Tippett, and have felt
satisfaction in knowing
that many people are
helping meet her material
needs. For the other widow,

such a fund; so that
I may send a small gift
and may encourage
other Christian women
to express their concern.
I shall appreciate your
giving me this information.
To whom shall I write
or send a donation in
order that it may
reach Mrs. Oswald? I
do want her to know that
there are those who feel
sympathetic understanding
and love for her in this
tragic time.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Palmer Delotus

December 9, 1963

A3

Mrs. Kenneth R. Ervin
949 Stuart Street
Jackson, Mississippi - 39204

Dear Mrs. Ervin:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contributions received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

949 Stuart St
Jackson, Miss. 39204
December 4, 1963

The Chief of Police,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I have a box of Christmas gifts I would like to send the children of Lee Oswald, but I do not know where to send it and be sure they get it.

Would it be too much trouble for you to give me an address? I would appreciate it very much. Just add it on the bottom of this letter and drop it in the mail, as I'd like to mail the box soon to be sure it arrives in Dallas before Christmas.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Kenneth K. Ervin

Address:



The Chief of Police
Dallas
Texas

~~Mr. Kenneth R. Covin~~
749 Stuart St

Jackson, Miss., 39204

December 3, 1963

A3

Mr. and Mrs. William Baumgartner
515 Byran
Plymouth, Michigan

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner:

The Dallas Police Department will be glad to forward
to Mrs. J. D. Tippit and to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
any funds received designated for them.

You may send your contribution to either family to
the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, and we
will be happy to see that they are forwarded.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

575 Byers
Plummouth, Mich

To the Dallas Police

To be as
will you please
send me any information
you have of a friend
you have for either +
set up for either of
both the families of
both Officer killed
Tibbets (officer killed
in line of duty) and
in line of Oswald. We feel so
sorry for both families
involved in this terrible
tragedy. Please send
all information you have
in the enclosed stamped
envelope. Thanks
Mr + Mrs Mr Baumgarten

If there aren't any funds - where could the widow money send the widow money personally?

December 2, 1963

A3

Mr. O. J. Asikainen
Editor
LUNA / Astrological Magazine
Box 275
Helsinki, Finland

Dear Mr. Asikainen:

We are not able to furnish you the hour, minute and birth place of Lee Harvey Oswald about which you inquired in your letter of November 23, 1963.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

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Toimitus ja konttori:
Lönnrotinkatu 11 I 5,
Helsinki, puh. 64 52 96.

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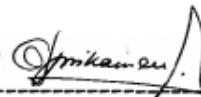
Helsinki, nov. 23 rd 1963.

Dear Sir.

Please, informe us - as soon as possible - the precent
birthtime (hour and minute) and the birthplace (city and
state) of Lee H. Oswald.

Faithfull

Yours



O. J. Asikainen.

Editor.

LUNA / Astrological Magazine
Box 275, Helsinki. Finland.

December 4, 1963

A3

Mrs. Georgia Clark
713 Tahlequah Street
Sulphur, Oklahoma - 73086

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Correspondence directed to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
may be addressed to her, c/o Dallas Police Department,
Dallas, Texas, or the Secret Service Office in Dallas.

We will be happy to forward to Mrs. Oswald any mail
she might receive.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Sulphur,
Okla

Chief Police. Nov 29-63

Dear Sir. I am writing
you to see if you could
give me the address of the
wife of the accused killer
of our President. I am greatfull
in sympathy with the
widows and fatherless
children. our nation suffer's
a great loss. our President
is dead and their is nothing
we can do about it. and God
says take care of the
widows and orphans. and
this little woman I suppose
needs help and a woman
no body wants. I am like
the Irish lady I heard spoke
of on the news. I want to

give this little woman a
love gift along with my
86 year old mother and
some naforz. and we dont
know how to get it to her
unless we can get in touch
throu you. I was left some
years ago it was 1920. I was
left with three small girls
with no support what so
ever. I am greatfull in
semthe with all widow's
and fatherless children.
and God is no respectfull
person he is God of all
nation's regardless of race
or color. and I know that
our Savior will help all.
yours truly Georgia Clark

December 9, 1963

A3

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Goodman
15301 Old Dayton Road
Route 1
New Lebanon, Ohio - 45345

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goodman:

The Secret Service Office in Dallas has agreed to forward to Mrs. Oswald any contributions received for her and her children.

You may, if you wish, send your donation to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, c/o U. S. Secret Service, P. O. Box 2089, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

15301 214 Dayton Rd
P. #1 New Lebanon
45345

Dec. 3rd 1963

To The Chief of Police (or)
Dallas, Texas ^{The Big}
Dear Sirs

We have been scanning the
newspapers to see what is
being done for another widow,
with two little children, who
is from a foreign country,
and who speaks only broken
English; so far all we can
find is: all being done for
another widow with three
children. This is all well
and good, but Mrs. Oswald
was left a widow too,
through no fault of ~~her~~
her own.

She ~~has~~ to bear the (over)

reproach, the ridicule,
the stares, the whispers
of others. She is the one
who truly needs the help
of the people.

Let's, let Russia know
America does have a
heart to help those who
are less fortunate than
we are.

It is time to wake up —
what future does Mrs.
Oswald and these two little
ones face here in America,
the Land of Plenty? ?

To us, Mrs. Oswald is
a beautiful, wonderful,
young mother, and she
needs our help too.

She has said she doesn't
want to go back to Russia.

lets make her feel welcome
and wanted, and may their
future be brighter.

I imagine this had
enough grief and bad luck
in these few years this had.

I know she is grief-
stricken too over what has
happened.

lets help to make this
her most wonderful
Christmas this ever had.

We hope something can
be done for her and for
the future of her children.

Sincerely,

Mr and Mrs Robert M. Goodman